

Triangle Bible Study

Lesson 1: Genesis 1:1-2:3

Warmup

- What was most helpful about the lecture on Genesis 1?

Day 1: Read Genesis 1:1-2, Isaiah 45:18, Jeremiah 32:17, Hebrews 11:3

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1. What do you learn about the greatness and power of God from Genesis 1:1-2, Jeremiah 32:17, and Hebrews 11:3?
2. Explain what you find significant about the “Spirit of God hovering over the waters” (v. 2).
3. According to Isaiah 45:18, for what purpose did God create the earth?
4. How should you respond to a God who created and sustains the heavens and the earth?

Day 2: Read Genesis 1:3-26, Romans 1:20 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

5. What did God create on each of the first six days?
 - Day 1 (verses 3-5)
 - Day 2 (verses 6-8)
 - Day 3 (verses 9-13)
 - Day 4 (verses 14-19)
 - Day 5 (verses 20-23)
 - Day 6 (verses 24-26)
6. What did God think of His creation after each of the first six days?
7. According to Romans 1:20, how should you respond to God's creation? How does this verse help you better understand God's nature?

Day 3: Read Genesis 1:26-27, Matthew 28:19 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

8. What phrase did God use in verse 26 that is different from His creative intent in previous verses? Who might the “us” be, as referenced in verse 26? (see also Matthew 28:19)

9. Record the distinction God made between animals and humans. What do you believe this distinction means?

10. How will you apply the Genesis 1 truth that you were made in God’s image? In other words, what difference does it make that you are made in God’s image/likeness?

Day 4: Read Genesis 1:28-31 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

11. How many genders did God create?

12. Make a list of God’s blessings given to the human race in today’s text.

13. What is your application from verses 28-31?

Day 5: Read Genesis 2:1-3, Exodus 20:8-11 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

14. Describe what God did on the seventh day.
15. What do you believe it means that God “made holy” or “sanctified” the seventh day? (Use Exodus 20:8-11 to help with your answer.)
16. How will you apply today’s Scripture?

Day 6: Review Genesis 1:1-2:3 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

17. Write down something new you learned from this week’s lesson.
18. What is your main takeaway from Genesis 1:1-2:3?
19. Write a short prayer to God expressing your gratefulness for a specific part of His creation. Be prepared to share it with your discussion group.